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W. W. NALL, Reporter.
MIDIAN CHAPTER, No. 71, R. A. meets on the first and third Tuesdays in every month, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.
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Churches.

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The Judiciary System.

BY THOMAS CALAHAN.

In a recent article a very cursory outline of the Judiciary System was given. Among other things it was stated that, in accordance with comparatively recent Federal legislation, a change of venue can be taken from a State to a Federal court. It was stated that this is an enlargement of the privilege of a change of venue.

In order to understand the nature and extent of the enlargement, we must premise that there is but one Government—the United States of America. A part of the powers of government are exercised directly and exclusively by the General Government, and another part by the State governments, as agents of the General Government. This fiduciary feature gives character to all the functions of the State governments, whether in a legislative, judicial, or executive capacity.

It has been premised that all the officials of a Federal court are appointive, and during life or good behavior, whilst the officials of State courts are elective for short terms. There was a time when the Judges of State courts were appointed by the Governor of the State, and with the advice and consent of the State Senate. Federal and State courts were then organized on the same principle—the exercise of the appointive power. But as an elective judiciary grew in favor of the people of the States, the antagonism of the principles on which the two classes of courts are organized became more strongly marked.

A discussion of the merits or demerits of either system, is not called for in this article. It is sufficient for our present purpose to know that, from the first, the Federal courts have exercised large appellate jurisdiction over State courts. An appeal is the removal of a cause from an inferior to a superior court, in order to test the soundness of the decision of the court below. An appeal, then, carries up for examination a question in regard to the amount of the sound legal knowledge of the court of venue is taken before issue is joined, on the ground either that the Judge or the people are so prejudicial against the party that a fair trial cannot be had among them. The moral character of the triers is then the question at issue. The right of a change of venue from one State court to another passes judgment on the moral incompetency of a neighborhood or county. The right of a Federal court passes adverse judgment on the character of a whole State, and on the whole system of an elective judiciary.

It is not necessary to this article that accurate statistics should be given, showing the ratio of increase in changes of venue under an elective judiciary, or showing the growth of the spirit of unrest which compels litigants to walk things through legal dry places, seeking rest and finding none. It is sufficient to state that the parties who have sold out to the Eastern capitalists are waiting their money, and when the shekels arrive from New York the business will be closed.

The history of the transaction, which has been in contemplation for nearly one year, is as follows: When Jay Gould obtained a large interest in the Missouri Pacific and Wabash roads, he deemed it necessary that a steel mill should be located at the point. His visit here several months ago, in company with several New Yorkers, was to select a site for the works.

The local iron and steel men looked with great anxiety on the prospect of the competition that Gould's enterprise would give them, he controlling most of the roads that furnished an outlet to the city. After some consultation a committee waited upon Mr. Gould and proposed to him that, if reasonable terms could be obtained, the Vulcan Steel Company, with several of their iron companies, could be placed under his control. The proposition met Gould's approval, and Mr. Gerard B. Allen was appointed to estimate and apportion the values of the various interests. It was originally intended that the pool should be formed of the Vulcan Steel Company, the Pilot Knob Iron Company, the Grand Tower Mining and Transportation Company, and the Iron Mountain Company. Matters were in a chaotic state for a couple of months, the Iron Mountain Company causing the hitch. It was declared by the other parties to the pool that the Iron Mountain was asking too much, demanding, as it did, a controlling interest in the new consolidation. But for this drawback the business would have been brought to a finish at least four months ago; but the Iron Mountain people remained obstinate and clogged the wheels. At last it was resolved to leave them out altogether, and the arrangement has been made on that basis. The general impression is that they have been badly left, as the syndicate controls all the outlets available and it is hard to see just what the Iron Mountain Company proposes to do, isolated.

At a couple of weeks ago, as announced at that time in the Post-Dispatch, to facilitate the transfer within the last week, stock in the Vulcan and other companies mentioned has been bought from parties here by Eastern capitalists, among them Jay Gould, Commodore Garrison, David Dows, A. A. Low, James A. Burden, an iron capitalist of New York, Henry G. Marquand, Thos. Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, Russell Sage, Cyrus W. Field, Solon Humphreys and others. The papers are all drawn up, and the parties here simply await their money to make the transaction complete. The capital stock is \$5,000,000, and certainly would exceed all reasonable limits of a newspaper article, to show the precise dependence of one department of the Government on the other, and how completely this lodge-moment controls the whole thing. We shall content ourselves then by giving a very cursory outline of the improved show for the right which is secured by this change.

In the first place, the organization of a District Court, which is the lowest Federal tribunal, is on a basis so high as to be out of the reach of any Circuit Court in any State. Before the Judge can enter on his office, he must be nominated by the President of the United States.

Now, unless a man is oblivious of the plainest dictates of common sense, he must concede that before a man can become President he must have some brains and a thorough knowledge of human character, and considerable honesty at the bottom of it. And he must concede, farther, that in respect to talent and broad statesmanship the Senate has never had occasion to yield precedence to any other deliberative body in the world. A nomination and endorsement by such authority for such a position is, then, a very high recommendation for any man.

The jurymen are selected from lists furnished by the various Deputy Marshals all over the District, and those Marshals are required to list the very best material in their reach; professional jurymen are not in demand. A place on such a list is worthy the ambition of our best citizens. Those jurymen are paid a compensation which will justify them in giving their best attention to any matter committed to them.

The rules which govern the practice of that court act upon lawyers like the law which cut down the Hebrew army from thirty-two thousand to three hundred. Admission in that court is an endorsement of the broad knowledge of legal principles and soundness of character, which ought to make any lawyer's fortune.

Before a court thus constituted and administered, the show for justice will be good.

From this court appeal lies to the Circuit Court; and whilst due deference is cheerfully paid to the high legal and moral qualifications of Judge Geo. W. McCree, yet no sound lawyer will ever cease to lament the operation of any cause that rendered it necessary that Judge Dillon should withdraw from the bench of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

IRON CONSOLIDATION.

Jay Gould's Hand in the Amalgamation of the Vulcan and Pilot Knob.

Extensive Steel Wire Mills to be Erected at Carondelet, at a Cost of \$200,000.

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
The iron consolidation which has been so long talked about is at last practically effected. The status of the matter now is that the parties here who have sold out to the Eastern capitalists are waiting their money, and when the shekels arrive from New York the business will be closed.

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Next spring will mark the busiest building season that Carondelet has seen since its existence. Mr. Hitchcock, the new President, is very sanguine that a general revival of the iron trade will be the result of the new consolidation. The stockholders control nearly 14,000 miles of railroad, and the works are situated at a point where all the ore and fuel necessary are accessible for successful manufacturing of iron and steel.

Too Much Insanity.
"I have been a letter from Ohio and I am a lunatic," said a man named Gardner, President of the Line Kila Club, of Detroit, while the lunatic was fixing up the stove anew. "Dar am good reason to think so. When a Cabinet officer sells his honor for money what shall we call it? When a Judge panders to de criminal class, what shall we call it? When honest, respectable men will turn politicians an' wallow in de mire fur de sake of acurin' off kin yos call it anything but lunacy? Men commit murder an' we discover dat dey hev bin insane fur years. Men steal, rob an' embezzle, an' I kin pick up dis ink bottle an' walk over an' crack Elder Toots' skull an' plead insanity, an' expect a jury t' clear me. Pickles Smith kin waylay me as I go home to-night an' rob me of two dollars in silver, a recipe fur salting down clams, an' a photograph of General Jackson landin' from de Mayflower, an' yit if he pleads insanity he am sarried to go free."

"Let me say to you dat I don't believe in insanity. De insane burglar who enters my cabin will miss de top of his head. De lunatic who draws a knife on me am gwine to get hurt. I keep a dog to bite de insane thieves who want to plunder my garden. If I am drawn on a jury I hell wait to devery insane prisoner to de penitentiary fur de longest possible period. When I steal I shall call him a thief; when he robs I shall call him a robber; when he kills I shall call him a murderer; hold dat de jury who lets him off am entitled to thirty lashes apiece at de whippin'-post."

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nearly four-fifths of which is held by Eastern men.

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, of the Crystal City Plate Glass Company, has been chosen President of the new corporation. The local directors will be Carlos S. Greeley, Thomas E. Tut, J. H. Maxon, Edward Walsh, Jr., Chas. Chouteau, E. A. Hitchcock and D. K. Ferguson. In New York the consolidation will be represented by six directors, Jay Gould, Thomas Dickson, Commodore Garrison, Solon Humphreys, H. G. Marquand and Le Grand B. Cannon.

The new corporation means business, as will be seen by the steps already taken. To-day it was ascertained that the head management had purchased the five acres of ground belonging to the Marine Railway, and situated just north of the Vulcan works. This ground is to be utilized to build an extensive steel wire mill, perhaps the largest in the country.

The building will cost nearly \$200,000, and with outhouses will cover almost all of the ground just acquired. In all steel mills there is an amount of waste, ends of rails that are cut off, imperfect pieces, etc. The custom heretofore has been to sell this as scraps to the wire companies. In the wire mill they will utilize all the waste previously sold, thus putting this matter on the market as a first product. The work of erecting the wire mill will be begun immediately if the weather permits. If not, it will be run up very rapidly in the spring, and will be in complete running order before next summer.

This is probably the first intimation which the local wire companies and the property holders of Carondelet have had that the vacant Marine Railway property is to be covered by a manufactory which will employ over 200 men, and which will greatly add to the business prosperity of the city. The improvements will extend up to the Jupiter furnace.

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Helping the Party.

In the days gone by a Detroit Sheriff who had made a close shave of being elected, had the ill luck to lose a prisoner from the jail. The fellow made good his escape to the country, but the Sheriff overhauled him about eight miles out and drove him under a barn. The prisoner was captured and yet he was not. If he could not get out the Sheriff could not get in, and threats had no effect on him. In this emergency the officer called out:

"Say, Jim."

"You know I had a mighty close shave getting this office."

"You did that?"

"Well, I'm laying my pipes for a second term. If I lose you I might as well hang up. The opposition will hold it up in letters four feet high, and hundreds of 'men in my own party will slip my name. Do you hear me?"

"I do."

"Well, I ask you to come out, not exactly as a prisoner going back to jail, but more as a patriot bound to stand by his party. Come, Jim."

"I'll be hanged if I don't!" replied the prisoner. The Judge was again me, my sentence was unjust, and I hate your jail, but if it's going to help the party and crush the hydra-head opposition out I come!"—Detroit Free Press.

Various Matters.

Cork trees are successfully raised in Georgia.

Miss Genevieve Ward is a fine artist in stone.

Florida farmers are planting many cocoanuts.

In New York cocoanuts are worth \$40 a thousand.

Fifteen widows live on two squares in Richmond.

Opium kills about 160,000 persons annually in China.

There are more than fifty thousand Baptists in Arkansas.

The rice and cotton crops in some parts Florida are large.

The date tree is successfully cultivated near Key West, Fla.

A lady of Marshall, Ala., fifty-eight years old, is cutting teeth.

The Nashville merchants pay over \$300,000 annually for snuff.

Cumberland county, Ky., boasts of a jar of honey thirty years old.

Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes is famous for her artistic needlework.

A tomato vine in Bowling Green, Ky., has grown to the height of ten feet.

Guiteau's portrait has been added to Madame Tussaud's Chamber of horrors.

Wagon loads of seals from the Catawba river are carried daily to Charlotte, N. C.

The biggest man in El Paso, Texas, is a Chinaman, who is six feet four inches high.

Disraeli had the habit of saying: "If you are not clever, you should be conciliatory."

The rice crop along the Atlantic coast was damaged 50 per cent. by a recent storm.

J. Whistler, of Hawthorn, Fla., raised eight hundred bushels of onions on two acres of land.

The orange crop of Louisiana is a failure. The yield of rice, sugar, and cotton is heavy.

A fourteen pound gar fish was caught a few days ago in the Catawba river, North Carolina.

There are six turnips on exhibition at Colfax, Washington Territory, that weigh 102 pounds.

Three hundred converts to Mormonism in the southeastern States will soon emigrate to Utah.

James Anderson, of Florida, caught a catfish weighing 120 pounds in Horn Lake, Shelby county.

Separation from great Britain is becoming a topic of general discussion in the Canadian journals.

In Vienna a person has to obtain a permit before presenting a bouquet to a singer or actor on the stage.

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